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Much respected Friend

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No one has read your triumph  
and reception in England than I have  
done, or more appreciated the honour  
of being permitted to call you my  
friend. How few, like you love to see  
the success of their endeavours to benefit  
all mankind. I should have liked  
to have seen the meeting between you  
and Mazzini to whom Italy is more  
indebted than to any other Italian, the  
the King or general, and who also has  
lived - perhaps I ought to say - is living  
down as strong prejudices as you have  
successfully done.

Thank you very much for



your photograph. It agrees with the description in the paper. "Mild, and quiet" and yet has the firmly closing mouth that shows determination. That and the kind and affectionate letters will be among my choicest treasure. My dear and kind young friends, the grandchildren of Mr Ashurst have some faint hope yet that we may see you before you return to America.

What true and pure delight your children must feel to see how their father is honoured and respected in the land of his ancestors.

I rejoice to hear that the freed men show themselves superior to the revenge which so many in England said they would take on their oppressors. Who now will dare to say they are a naturally base and immoral race. Debarred some



may have become, but that would only  
show they were not naturally so

Please do not put yourself to any  
inconvenience respecting my cousin's por-  
cel. He had fine weather for his Laurel  
party if it was like that here. You  
were not forgotten by either hosts or visitors  
on that day

I had no photograph of you before  
so cannot put with it even to my friends  
and dearest young friends. I believe they  
could it. I enclose you mine taken  
in 1863. I am much aged since then  
but still happy and thankful that so  
many kind loving and beloved friends  
are given me by my heavenly Father

I cannot conclude this in better words  
than your own. I remain Yours for Liberty  
and Peace Jane Ashby



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Miss Jane Schley, July 4, 1887

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